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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING
ELECTRODEIONIZATION DEIONIZED
WATER PRODUCING APPARATUS,
ELECTRODEIONIZATION DEIONIZED
WATER PRODUCING SYSTEM, AND
ELECTRODEIONIZATION DEIONIZED
WATER PRODUCING APPARATUS

Examiner: A. S. Phasge

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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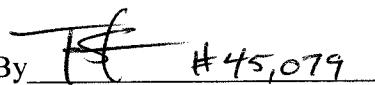
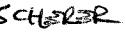
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 5, 2010, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, on which claims 1-5 and 12-14 read, for continued prosecution without traverse. Accordingly, non-elected claims will be canceled in due course.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 08228/088001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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